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Title: Need to provide financial assistance from National Calamity Contingent

Fund to the people affected by flood in Kerala.

SHRI P. KARUNAKARAN (KASARGOD): This year the South-West Monsoon has severely affected in all parts of the country, particularly in Kerala. About 206 people died and there is a loss of about 1,500 crores of rupees. Thousands of acres of land is under water due to heavy rainfall and this has destroyed the agricultural produce and cash crops completely.

The infrastructure like electricity, communication and the water authority are also badly affected. All the roads, village roads, PWD roads and even national Highways are damaged. This all had adversely affected the economic situation of the state.

Besides this, in many parts sea-erosion and landslide also occurred, resulting in loss of lives of about 35 people.

I urge upon the Government to sanction National Calamity Contingent fund and take immediate measure to overcome the prevailing situation.